



DECLARATION

I, Yoshiaki TODAKA of c/o The Patent Corporate Body ARUGA PATENT OFFICE, 3-6, Nihonbashiningyocho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0013 Japan do solemnly and sincerely declare that I well understand both Japanese and English languages and that I believe the attached English version is a true and complete translation of the Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-381596 filed on December 15, 2000 in the name of Kao Corporation.

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